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## CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

California's egg production during February totaled 276 million, down 21 million from January's production but up 30 million from February 2015. The all layers during the month totaled 12.3 million, down 1 percent from last month, but up 8 percent from February 2015. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,248, compared to 2,403 a month earlier, and 2,156 in February 2015.

## U.S. FEBRUARY EGG PRODUCTION

United States egg production totaled 7.79 billion during February 2016, up 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.73 billion table eggs, and 1.06 billion hatching eggs, of which 0.98 billion were broiler-type and 84 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during February 2016 averaged 356 million, down 3 percent from last year. February egg production per 100 layers was 2,190 eggs, up 4 percent from February 2015.

All layers in the United States on March 1, 2016 totaled 358 million, down 2 percent from last year. The 358 million layers consisted of 299 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 55.2 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.61 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on March 1, 2016, averaged 76.1 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from March 1, 2015.

## U.S. BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Broiler-type chicks hatched during February 2016 totaled 749 million, up 5 percent from February 2015. Eggs in incubators totaled 650 million on March 1, 2016, up slightly from a year ago.

Leading breeders placed REVIEW million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during February 2016, REVIEW from February 2015.

## U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Egg-type chicks hatched during February 2016 totaled 50.5 million, up 17 percent from February 2015. Eggs in incubators totaled 51.1 million on March 1, 2016, up 11 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled REVIEW thousand during February 2016, REVIEW from February 2015.

## U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Turkey eggs in incubators on March 1, 2016, in the United States totaled 27.6 million, down 2 percent from March 1, 2015. Eggs in incubators were up 2 percent from the February 1, 2016 total of 27.1 million eggs.

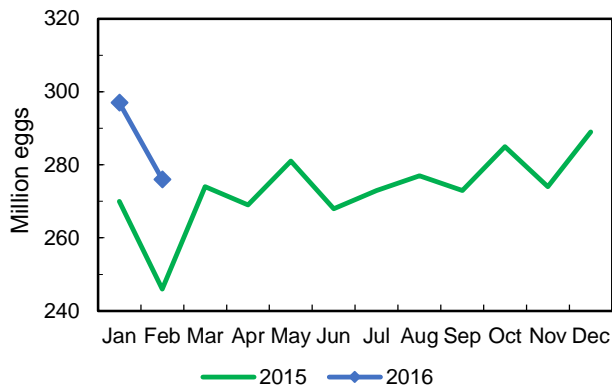
Turkey poults hatched during February 2016, in the United States totaled 22.0 million, up 1 percent from February 2015. Poults hatched were down 4 percent from the January 2016 total of 22.8 million poults.

The 21.0 million net poults placed during February 2016 in the United States were up 4 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were down 4 percent from the January 2016 total of 22.0 million.

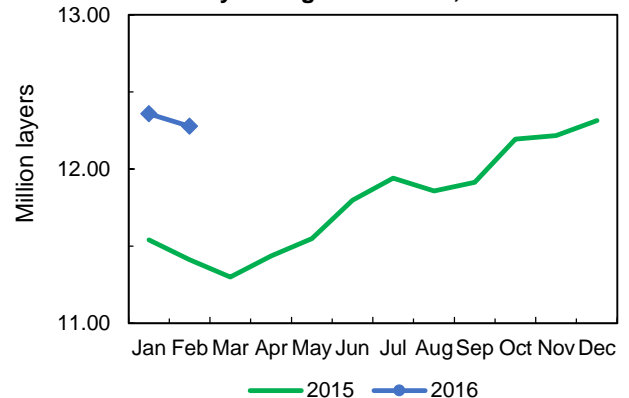
## U.S. POULTRY AND EGG PRICES

The January market egg price, at \$0.97 per dozen, decreased 7.1 cents from December and is 10.1 cents below January 2015. The January broiler price, at 51.0 cents per pound, is up 4.0 cent from December and 9.0 cents below a year earlier. The January turkey price at 78.9 cents per pound is down 9.7 cents from December but up 12.7 cents from January 2015.

**Egg Production, California**  
January through December, 2015-2016



**Number of Layers, California**  
January through December, 2015-2016



**Layer Numbers and Egg Production During February, Forced Molting As of March 1 - States and United States**

State	All layers		Eggs per 100 layers		Total egg production		Layers being molted		Layers with molt completed	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Millions</i>	<i>Millions</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Alabama.....	9,108	9,329	1,768	1,822	161	170	0.5	1.5	8.5	9.0
Arkansas.....	13,085	14,065	1,888	1,991	247	280	-	0.5	17.0	19.0
California.....	11,412	12,277	2,156	2,248	246	276	3.0	1.5	19.5	18.0
Georgia.....	18,777	19,167	1,955	2,066	367	396	0.5	1.5	20.0	18.0
Indiana.....	27,670	29,674	2,006	2,312	555	686	2.5	-	26.0	21.5
Iowa.....	59,562	45,061	2,147	2,064	1,279	930	2.0	1.0	26.0	28.0
North Carolina.....	14,420	14,481	1,928	2,044	278	296	0.5	2.0	15.5	15.5
Ohio.....	31,998	33,159	2,175	2,277	696	755	2.0	2.5	20.5	23.0
Pennsylvania.....	25,955	25,868	2,300	2,374	597	614	1.0	-	1.0	8.0
Texas.....	19,004	20,495	1,989	2,118	378	434	4.5	1.5	33.0	49.0
United States.....	365,440	355,727	2,104	2,190	7,688	7,790	1.9	1.4	18.5	20.9

- Represents zero.

**Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched - States and United States: February**

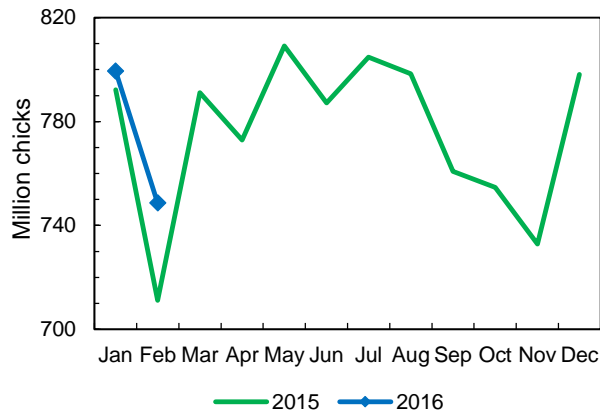
State	2015	2016	Percent of previous year
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Alabama.....	97,484	101,353	104
Arkansas.....	72,152	75,121	104
Delaware.....	15,795	16,411	104
Florida.....	3,796	4,157	110
Georgia.....	112,004	118,123	105
Kentucky.....	25,870	26,995	104
Louisiana.....	12,840	12,345	96
Maryland.....	25,462	27,027	106
Mississippi.....	60,037	63,780	106
Missouri.....	27,366	28,099	103
North Carolina.....	69,005	72,831	106
Oklahoma.....	21,021	23,924	114
Pennsylvania.....	14,276	15,804	111
South Carolina.....	17,185	18,630	108
Texas.....	50,379	53,357	106
Virginia.....	21,659	21,714	100
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	39,030	41,133	105
Other <sup>1</sup> .....	25,862	27,816	108
United States.....	711,223	748,620	105

<sup>1</sup> Not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

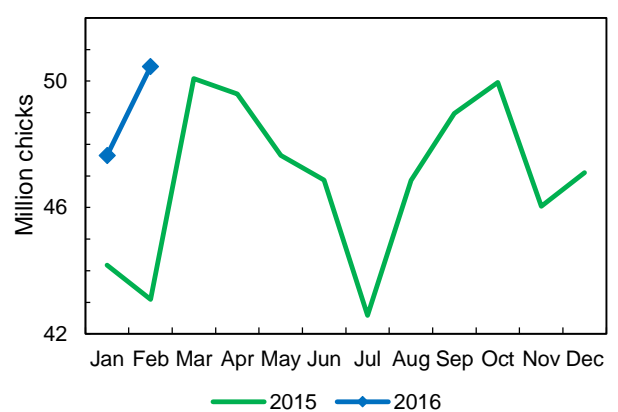
**Egg-Type Chicks Hatched, By Month, United States**

Month	2015	2016	Percent of previous year
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
January.....	44,174	47,645	108
February.....	43,091	50,455	117
March.....	50,077		
April.....	49,595		
May.....	47,652		
June.....	46,868		
July.....	42,582		
August.....	46,863		
September.....	48,972		
October.....	49,953		
November.....	46,038		
December.....	47,103		

**Broiler Chicks Hatched, United States  
January Through December, 2015-2016**



**Egg-Type Chicks Hatched, United States  
January Through December, 2015-2016**



**Eggs In Incubators - Regions and United States: March 1, 2015 and 2016**

Region	Broiler-type			Egg-type		
	2015	2016	Percent of previous year	2015	2016	Percent of previous year
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
North Atlantic .....	14,368	14,049	98	6,547	9,140	140
East North Central .....	14,177	15,300	108	10,610	10,136	96
West North Central.....	29,869	29,658	99	11,250	12,593	112
South Atlantic.....	246,995	250,243	101	4,049	5,276	130
South Central.....	318,109	318,591	100	5,862	6,930	118
West.....	23,983	22,187	93	7,746	7,070	91
United States .....	647,501	650,028	100	46,064	51,145	111

**Turkey Eggs in Incubators and Poults Hatched By Month - United States: 2014 - 2016**

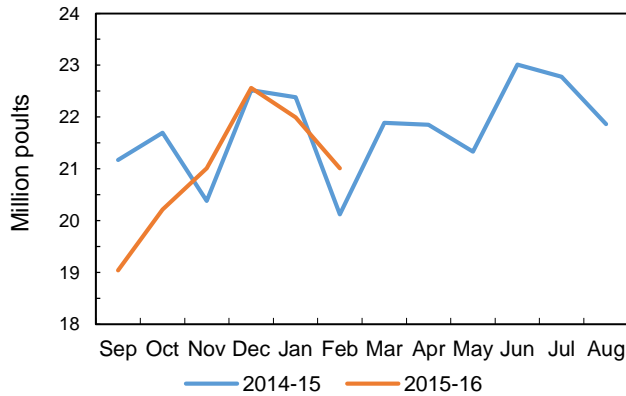
Month	Eggs in incubators first of month		Percent of previous year	Poults hatched entire month		Percent of previous year
	2014-2015	2015-2016		2014-2015	2015-2016	
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
September .....	27,388	23,796	87	22,844	19,530	85
October.....	27,842	24,214	87	23,744	20,623	87
November.....	28,004	25,128	90	21,936	21,061	96
December.....	28,964	25,707	89	24,660	22,642	92
January.....	29,281	27,473	94	24,023	22,783	95
February.....	27,144	27,057	100	21,721	21,954	101
March.....	28,250	27,622	98	24,179		
April.....	28,799			23,261		
May.....	26,845			22,161		
June.....	27,232			23,129		
July.....	27,357			22,966		
August.....	27,046			22,008		

# Net Poults Placements by Month - United States: 2014-2016 <sup>1</sup>

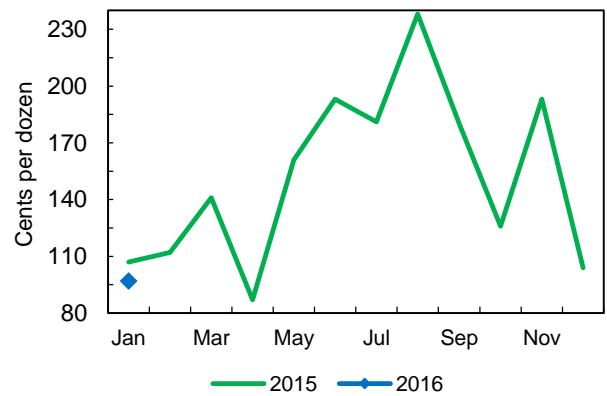
Month	Total all breeds		Percent of previous year	Cumulative total		Percent of previous year
	2014-2015	2015-2016		2014-2015	2015-2016	
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
September .....	21,169	19,042	90	21,169	19,042	90
October .....	21,695	20,214	93	42,864	39,256	92
November .....	20,379	21,010	103	63,243	60,266	95
December .....	22,516	22,562	100	85,759	82,828	97
January .....	22,383	21,991	98	108,142	104,819	97
February .....	20,119	21,013	104	128,261	125,832	98
March .....	21,885			150,146		
April .....	21,851			171,997		
May .....	21,329			193,326		
June .....	23,014			216,340		
July .....	22,776			239,116		
August .....	21,864			260,980		

<sup>1</sup> Includes imports and excludes exports

**Net United States Turkey Poult Placements  
September Through August, 2014-2016**



**Market Egg Price, United States  
January Through December, 2015-2016**



## Prices Received for Poultry and Eggs - United States: January 2016 with Comparisons<sup>1</sup>

Commodity	Unit	January 2015	December 2015	January 2016
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Broilers, live .....	Lbs	0.600	0.470	0.510
Eggs, market .....	Doz	1.070	1.040	0.968
Turkeys, live .....	Lbs	0.662	0.886	0.789

<sup>1</sup> The estimated prices shown in the table represent composite average prices received by producers. They are averages for all grades, classes and methods of sale of each commodity for the State and U.S. as a whole.

## Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage - Pacific Coast and United States: February 29, 2016 with Comparisons

Commodity	February 28, 2015	January 31, 2016	February 29, 2016	Percent of previous year	Percent of previous month
	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
<b>Pacific Coast</b>					
Total turkey .....	7,957	13,380	11,617	146	87
Total chicken .....	44,690	78,619	72,322	162	92
Ducks .....	978	2,107	1,567	160	74
Total Frozen Poultry .....	53,625	94,106	85,506	159	91
<b>United States</b>					
Total turkey .....	321,337	289,795	338,497	105	117
Total chicken .....	732,090	823,582	810,358	111	98
Ducks .....	2,810	7,310	7,865	280	108
Total frozen poultry .....	1,056,237	1,120,687	1,156,720	110	103
Total frozen eggs .....	35,648	42,158	37,206	104	88